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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION  
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application  Design  Utility) entitled:

(Complete) Title: **IMIDAZOLIDINE-BASED METAL CARBENE METATHESIS CATALYSTS**

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

Abstract 1 page(s).

37 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5.  Specification in non-English language

35 Numbered claim(s); and

Drawings: 3 sheet(s)  1 set informal; 8.  formal of size:  A4  11"

**DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/135,493	05/24/99	(2) 60/142,853	07/07/99

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in \_\_\_\_\_

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
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11. \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Certified copy (copies):  attached;  previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. / \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_

12.  This is a reissue of Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_

13.  See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is  
there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)

14.  **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line -- This is a  Continuation-in-Part  
 Divisional  Continuation  Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:

14(a)  National Appln. No. / \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ -- (M# )  
14(b)  International Appln. No. PCT/ \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ which  
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15.  **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application  
claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_ --

16. Extension to date:  concurrently filed  not needed  previously filed

17.  Prior application is assigned to

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18.  Attached:19. This application is made by the following named  
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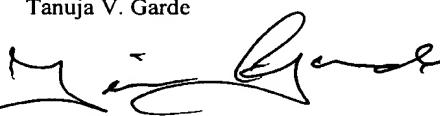
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